



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

DURING THE debate in the U. S. House of Representatives last Saturday evening, on the conular and diplomatic bill, Mr. McCreary exposed the absurdity of maintaining a diplomatic service to negotiate treaties for the increase of trade between this and foreign countries, while the republican President and Congress pursue a tariff policy that necessarily, and from the very nature of the case, must prohibit any such increase. Mr. McAdoo opposed the bill upon the excellent ground that owing to changed conditions there is no conceivable necessity for a diplomatic service, and that the whole expense of such a service could therefore be saved, and that such business as the State Department cannot transact directly with similar offices in foreign countries, be safely entrusted to consular agents.

AND NOW that inevitable iconoclast, time, has destroyed another northern idol. There has recently been discovered among the government archives at the Capitol, in Washington, a letter written by the late General George H. Thomas, dated March 12th, 1861, in which the man whose statue has been erected in one of the public circles at the national capital, over his own signature, said he would only remain in the U. S. army as long as his native State, Virginia, should remain in the Union. No right thinking man likes to say aught but good of the dead, but the publication of the letter referred to naturally suggests the inquiry as to the cause of the change that came so suddenly over the dreams of Gen. Thomas.

A DISPATCH from Berlin says: "The first prominent result of the May Day agitation has been a formidable movement among manufacturers, merchants, mine owners and others employing large numbers of hands, to promote the formation of a German union against strikes." This is just exactly what all men with their eyes open have expected, for it is only natural that when one class of men combine against another, the other should retaliate in kind, and in a fight of this sort, as Mr. Gladstone truly says, the capitalists always have the advantage, for they can afford to bide their time and then get even, while the necessities of the strikers make a long siege on their part impossible, and wages once lost by them are never recovered.

THE REGULAR pensions appropriation bill, which has passed the U. S. House of Representatives, appropriates ninety-eight million dollars, but so good authority as that of Corporal Tanner, ex-commissioner of pensions, is to the effect that that sum, enormous as it is, is at least twenty million less than the amount that will be required, and for the payment of which provision will have to be made by a deficiency bill. The chief and apparently only purpose for which the government of this country now exists, seem to be to tax poor people in order to raise money with which to pay pensions, and to adopt measures by which the republican party may retain the national offices and the emoluments thereof.

THE FARMS in Vermont are rapidly going to waste and are being abandoned by human kind and being recolonized by wild beasts. And yet Vermont is in New England, the manufacturing section of the country, and the protective tariff has prevailed for the last twenty-five years. But for all this, there are men in Virginia, and, strange as it all seems, farmers, who say that the protective tariff makes a home market, and therefore enhances the value of farm products and of necessity that of the farms also!

UNLESS TREASURY statements be utterly unreliable, the bills the republicans in the present Congress have passed, and intend to pass, will necessitate an increase, rather than a decrease in the enormous taxes already imposed upon the necessities of life and raw material. The pension bills already passed will necessitate an annual expenditure of over one hundred and fifty million dollars, and there are more to come. No wonder there will be no money for Mount Vernon Avenue.

BISHOP IRELAND of the Catholic Church preached a sermon in Washington yesterday, in which he said that whether a man be black or white is only a matter of accident. Unless the Bishop intended to be facetious and spoke after the manner of Miss Sarah Bernhardt, who speaks of her children as "accidents," he is sadly out of accord with the generally accepted teachings of the Bible as well as of physiology.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1890.

In the Senate on Saturday evening last the bill for the relief of William Bushby, jailor at Alexandria during the occupation of that city by the federal troops, was passed. It pays him \$1,728 for supplies furnished federal prisoners confined in the jail. In the House on Saturday evening Mr. Buchanan, of Virginia, introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to consent to the widening of the street west of the government building at Abingdon.

The Kentucky Congressional delegation met this morning and passed suitable resolutions in respect of the memory of the late Senator Beck of their State. The resolutions declare that Kentucky has lost her greatest statesman and ablest advocate of the principles of democratic government.

It was arranged that the remains are to lie in state in charge of a guard of honor in the marble room in the rear of the Senate Chamber from one o'clock to-day until the formal ceremonies to-morrow, when they will be taken into the chamber. Mrs. Goodloe, Senator Beck's daughter, objected so strongly to having the remains of her father transferred to the Capitol that it was thought they would probably not be taken there until to-morrow morning. But the indignity will be taken to the Capitol at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, that course having been aided upon after consultation by Major Goodloe with Senator Blackburn. The services in the Senate chamber to-morrow will consist of the usual religious ceremonies. The statement that Senator Blackburn would deliver an oration was an error. The Senate committee will meet this afternoon and complete the arrangements for the funeral.

In the House to-day General Lee presented a petition of H. B. Cameron, A. W. Uterback, and several other citizens of Fauquier county, Va., for an appropriation for Galveston harbor, Texas. The republican members of the House committee on rivers and harbors intended to call up the river and harbor bill to-day and pass it under a suspension of the rules, but Mr. Speaker Reed informed them that he would not recognize any of them for such a purpose, as, in his opinion, some of the appropriations contained in the bill, among them that for the Hennepin Canal, are too large, and that the bill should be subject to amendment. The attempt to call up the bill was therefore not made.

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The majority and minority reports on the bill to nullify the recent action of the legislatures of Ohio and Maryland in redistricting those States for congressional representation were presented in the House last Saturday evening. It is understood, however, as previously stated in this correspondence, that this bill will be allowed to rest. The Lodge election bill will also be held in abeyance until the Senate shall take action on the Hear bill for the same purpose—to put southern elections under the control of federal judges.

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Mr. Carlisle has already received many dispatches from Kentucky in relation to the vacant Senatorship from that State, but has replied to effect that he will neither say nor do anything in the matter until Mr. Beck has been buried. Mr. Carlisle says he has no doubt that he could have the seat if he desired it, but he does not, as he thinks the place for him yet awhile is the House, from Kentucky it is learned that Mr. Carlisle really can have the place if he wants it, and that if he will not run as a candidate there will be several of whom Representative McCreary, Gov. Backner and Mr. Lindsey, a member of the State legislature, are the most prominent. The legislature of Kentucky is now in session, and will proceed to elect Mr. Beck's successor in a short time.

The tariff bill will be called up in the House on Wednesday next and will probably occupy the attention of that body for the next fifteen or twenty days.

The five or six cases were not decided by the U. S. Supreme court to-day. The court recessed to-day until the 19th, when it will render more decisions and then adjourn until the fall term.

There are several matters affecting whole States before Congress, but owing to the manner in which the proceedings of that body are now conducted even the representatives from those States are prohibited from calling them up, so as to do so would lessen their chances of being recognized to call up bills relating to their own local districts.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Holland, Nansemond county, J. A. Luke appointed postmaster vice T. E. Porter, removed; Oak Tree, York county, W. T. Lawson vice W. L. Schenck, removed.

The Danville people two weeks ago in reference to the postoffice of that town are back again to-day, which looks as though they at least think that the delay in appointing a republican postmaster there will not be delayed much longer.

Two well known ex-Confederate officers of high rank, one a West Pointer, in talking at the Capitol this evening about the recently discovered letter of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas agreed that there was nothing new about it, and that General, then Major, Thomas not only said a short time before the commencement of the war that he would go with his State, but blamed other Southern born officers for not going with their state.

A Terrible Runaway Accident.

John Fitzpatrick, of Wet Chesler, Pa., hitched up his horse yesterday afternoon to drive out to Oakland Cemetery to visit the grave of his little daughter, who died a few weeks ago. He had a coachman, and an open carriage, and a driver. Two little pieces visiting him were lifted into the vehicle, then his daughter Clara, aged 6, and his son Willie, aged 8. Mr. Fitzpatrick turned to speak to his wife, who stood in the doorway of their home smiling at the happy group. Just then Willie struck the horse lightly with the whip. Immediately the animal started off like a runaway, and as the runaway horse turned, the wagon careered off, and all four children were dashed headlong upon the rocks. Willie was picked up dead; his head being crushed to a jelly. Clara's skull was fractured and her face bruised and cut so that it was almost unrecognizable. The other little ones were not injured, and, though seriously injured are not, it is thought, dangerously hurt. The grief of the parents is pitiable to behold, especially having in so short a time buried one of their little ones. The mother is in a state of frenzy, and the opiate administered by the physician have little or no effect upon her.

FATAL CASE OF WITCHCRAFT.—Some attention has been caused in the community of Colon by the alleged occurrence of a remarkable and fatal case of West Indian "obeah" or witchcraft. It is said two black women had fixed their affections on one day Lo-hario of sable hue, who on his part seems to have played fast and loose with both. This conduct was naturally highly offensive to the other little ones, who were, therefore, and who eventually concluded to cast the Obelah of the West Indian colony at Christ the Colon. This worthy, for a fee, provided his client with some mysterious preparation wherewith she was to anoint or bathe her hands, and then slap her rival on both cheeks. The programme was carried out fully. The poisoner's victim, up to then, was as hale and fine a specimen of negro femininity as may be found on the Isthmus. She sickened; both sides of her face began to rot away, and on the eighth day she died in frightful agony, and presenting a horrible spectacle. Such are the facts in the case. The "doctor," it is stated, endeavored to arrest his diabolical work with alleged antidotes, but failed. It is asserted that the disease has been diagnosed as carbon—a species of rot to which certain negroes are subject.

Work on the first church (Baptist) in Logan county, W. Va., was commenced to-day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. R. B. Hayes has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Last week 11,811 immigrants from Europe landed at New York.

General Boulanger says he has no intention of returning to France at present.

Hinsdale, Mass., is excited over the killing of a farmer by his brother during a quarrel.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church South will begin in St. Louis Wednesday.

The squadron of evolution has been ordered to proceed to Brazil for duty on the South Atlantic station.

A marriage was celebrated at Lafer, Mich., yesterday when the bride took unto herself her eighth husband.

The Boulangist party was overwhelmingly defeated in the supplementary municipal elections in Paris yesterday.

Yesterday rain or snow fell throughout the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains, except in Southwest Texas.

A gang of robbers in Ohio have just succeeded in poisoning the second detective who had traced the crime down to them.

The Republican Silver Committee of the Senate held a caucus Saturday to endeavor to come to some agreement on a silver bill, but failed.

The new steamship Normania, built at Glasgow for the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, made twenty-one knots an hour on her trial trip yesterday.

Monsieur O'Connell, president of the American College at Rome, preached at the Cathedral, in Baltimore, yesterday, on the Catholic Church in America and Europe.

Herr John Most, the well known leader of the anarchists in the United States, made one of his blood and thunder speeches last night before the Workingmen's Educational Society, in Baltimore.

Even Speaker Reed is beginning to despair in regard to any adjournment of Congress that could be called early, and is ready to admit that the prospects are good for a sitting through August and possibly September.

Half a million working people assembled in Hyde Park, London, yesterday, and declared for the eight hour day. It was the greatest demonstration in London since 1866, and the crowds dispersed without disorder.

The Maryland Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary to-day with a banquet, a parade, a concert and a hop. This is the first commandery to celebrate its centennial.

Before the Fassett Investigating Committee in New York on Saturday, Patrick H. McCann reiterated his charges of Tammany raising a corruption fund, and Mayor Grant admitted giving Fiesse Croker \$10,000 as gifts of a godfather.

In a card to the public published in yesterday's Augusta, Ga., papers about the Harper-Davis challenge to a duel which the former refused to accept, Paul W. Davis denounces Harper as "an unmitigated scoundrel and an infamous coward."

The stable attached to Mr. Geo. W. Child's country seat, Wootton, near Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was probably the finest building of its sort in Delaware county and cost \$35,000. The coachman and groom were slightly burned while trying to save the contents of the stable.

A jury of inquest, in Baltimore, last night decided to hold William, alias Jerry, Bancy, who is charged with the murder of his grandmother and his aunt at 1035 Greenmount avenue on Friday night. At the inquest a lad testified that he saw Bancy enter the house, and heard the screams of the woman.

The Paris Temps says that the Liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has appointed M. B. Wyse to conduct negotiations looking to the formation of a new company, and that Mr. Wyse goes on a mission to the government of Colombia to obtain an extension of the time of the concession in the interests of the new organization.

The Pope is trying to bring all his influence to bear upon the College of Cardinals in favor of the Archbishop of Napoli as his successor in the Papacy. The Archbishop is a Liberal in his political opinions, and is an intimate friend of King Umberto and a staunch supporter of the policy of the reconciliation of the Vatican with the Quirinal.

A hurricane struck Wile Point, Tex., on Saturday and every house in the town is more or less damaged. Two persons were killed outright and several injured. One church and the public school building were demolished, while other churches were blown off their foundation. A number of stores and residences were blown down, and nearly all the business houses were unroofed and all the goods badly damaged. The hurricane also visited Merquite, Thornton, Terrell, and other points in its track, doing great damage.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The new postmaster at Staunton has made a clean sweep of the office.

A commission of lunacy in Richmond on Saturday decided that Major B. Taylor McCue is not a crazy man.

The Blacksburg Agricultural and Mechanical College has suspended on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever.

Capt C. H. Moore sold last week his farm in Orange, joining Montpelier, to Mr. Herman Fenner, of Portage, Wis., for \$85,000.

The assessed value of property in Virginia in 1880 was \$303,997,613 and in 1888 it was \$341,169,473, being an increase of \$40,171,860 in eight years.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Jno. Biddy, P. P. Finnigan and Joseph Porter storekeepers and gaugers for the sixth district of Virginia.

Near Petersburg on Saturday Margaret Kates locked her child in her house and went off to a factory to carry one of the hands there his dinner. During her absence the child was burnt to death while playing in the fire.

The commissioners appointed in Frederickburg to canvass the freehold vote for and against the bridge, which was voted on last Tuesday, report a majority of 33 for the bridge. The popular vote was 81 majority also for the bridge.

In Norfolk on Saturday, the negro Henry Cuthis, who was a second time convicted of the murder of Mr. T. L. Waller, the Sewell's Point storekeeper, was sentenced to be hanged on November 29th, and the negro Booten Moore, who murdered Elisha Hall on an excursion train, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

Rav. A. D. Pollock, D. D., died in Warrenton, on Saturday evening, aged 81. The deceased was a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, a native of Pennsylvania and first cousin to Gov. Pollock, of that State. He came to Virginia sixty years ago and married a daughter of Charles Lee. He held pastorates at Culpeper, Richmond, Wilmington, Delaware, and Warrenton, and was the author of "The Ecode."

The strike of the employees of the state railways at Vienna has been settled.

Senator Beck's Death.

As announced in the telegraphic columns of the GAZETTE on Saturday Senator Beck, of Kentucky, dropped dead at the Baltimore and Potomac railway station in Washington that evening at a few minutes after four o'clock.

He spent Friday in New York and had just arrived on the four o'clock train from that city with his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe. They alighted from the train and while passing into the station he fell, just as he was shaking hands with Maj. Nicholson, and immediately expired. The news of his death was telephoned to the Senate and upon its announcement the Senate at once adjourned. Senator Beck had been to New York, where he had been consulting physicians in regard to his health. He said to his secretary, Mr. Rogers Clay, a few moments before he dropped dead that he felt well and that his New York doctor told him there was nothing seriously the matter with him. Hardly had he uttered the last word before he dropped dead. Mrs. Goodloe, called for assistance and the Senator was laid upon a stretcher. Senators Ransom, Paddock, Walthall and Butler arrived at the scene in a few minutes and accompanied the remains to the residence of Congressman Breckinridge.

Senator James B. Beck was born in Scotland February 13, 1822. He received an academic education in his native land, and coming to this country as a youth graduated in law at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1846. He practiced law in Kentucky for many years and held no office, although he took an active part in politics until he was elected to Congress in 1869. He remained a member of the House of Representatives for eight years, when he was elected to the Senate. He took his seat in the Senate March 5, 1877, and was twice re-elected. In February, 1881, at Louisville, Ky., he married Miss Jane W. A. Thornton, of Loudoun county, Va. Two children survive him. His wife died about three years ago. She is buried in the cemetery at Lexington, and the Senator's remains will be buried by her side. The funeral services will take place in the Senate Chamber to-morrow. It is said that about a month ago Dr. Wales, Senator Beck's physician, almost imperceptibly advised his patient to resign his seat in the Senate. The Senator refused to do this. He had little fear of death, and thought his physical troubles would not be more serious in the future than they already had been. His statement to his secretary when he met him at the depot but a few minutes before he dropped dead, that the New York doctor told him he was all right and had nothing to fear if he did not exert himself too much, showed how little apprehension he felt in regard to his health.

The election of Senator Beck's successor will be made by the Legislature. The probable candidates are Congressman Carlisle, ex-Gov. Proctor Knott, State Senator William Lindsay and probably Congressman McCreary and Lieut. Gov. Bryan. It is a common belief that Mr. Carlisle will be chosen. The election will take place Tuesday, May 20th.

Congress.

The Senate on Saturday passed a bill for the relief of Donald McKay and one of the exponents of Donald McKay; also a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a home for indeliberates in the District of Columbia. The House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$1,000,000 for improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river, such sum to be immediately available. Mr. McComas, from the committee on the election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, reported his bill to prevent gerrymandering. The majority of the committee, through Mr. Tucker, also presented a report, and Mr. Frank, of Missouri, presented a second minority report.

Leesburg Turnpike.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 3, 1890.
At a meeting of the committee having in charge the repair of the Leesburg turnpike, Col. D. A. Windsor was called to the chair and Courtland H. Smith was elected secretary and treasurer.

The collection of money for the improvement was so flattering that the committee will commence active operations in a short time.

The treasurer submitted a report of the financial status of the scheme, showing nine hundred dollars on hand, with the agreement on the part of Alexandria and Fairfax counties to give two hundred and fifty dollars each, making fourteen hundred dollars available now for the construction of the work. The treasurer has a list for collection amounting to one thousand dollars, and there is another list in the hands of one of the promoters of this work which should yield three hundred dollars; but, of course, no accurate estimate can be made until the returns in cash are made; but it is safe to say that the scheme will go through, thanks to the spirit of liberality that this improvement has evoked from the city of Alexandria and the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax.

Several places on the projected improvement will take large sums of money to place them even in a safe condition, notably Shuter's Hill and the ugly and dangerous chain near the blacksmith shop. Appreciating the amount of work to be done and the expense attending its proper completion, the committee requests those parties who have subscribed to send their several contributions to the treasurer, so that the work may be as expeditiously started and successfully completed.

It was resolved that bids for labor, material, &c., should be opened at the office of the city clerk to the chairman of the committee, or in his absence to any of the committee, who will certify the bids to the treasurer for payment.

The committee adjourned to meet on Monday, May 5th, at three o'clock, if fair—if not, the first fair day thereafter—at Hoot's Run bridge.

E. H. JANNY, Chairman.

M. P. PAYNE, Secretary.

HENRY DAINBERGFIELD, Treasurer.

COURTLAND H. SMITH, Sec. and Treas.

CRYSTALIZED LENSES.

FITZGUTH LEE.

LEXINGTON, VA., January 17, 1890.

Mr. A. K. JANNY, Dear Sir:—I require the use of glasses I wear your Patent Crystalized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of vision they are superior to any glasses I have ever used.

Respectfully,
FITZGUTH LEE,
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

The famous lenses adjusted to defective vision at the drug store of
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Remarkable Resene.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. But a druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Large bottles 50c and \$1.

The best of testimonials with addresses accompany each bottle of A. B. C. Remedies.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

SENATE.

There was an unusually large attendance of Senators present in the chamber and of spectators in the galleries this morning when the opening prayer was offered by the Chaplain. Mr. Beck's desk and chair were covered with black crape, and a feeling of solemnity seemed to pervade the chamber. The Chaplain made a feeling allusion to the "shadow of death" under which the Senate met.

As soon as the journal of Saturday was read Mr. Blackburn rose, and in a voice tremulous with suppressed emotion said: "Mr. President, my colleague is dead. It is not my purpose at this time to speak either of him or of the great services which he has rendered to his country. In the freshness of the sorrow the love which I bore him would blind with its tears. The drapery of his desk furnishes a fitting type of the sorrow which pervades every heart in this chamber. A great Commonwealth, with bowed head, to-day puts on the weeds of mourning. At an appropriate time, and in the early future, I will ask the Senate to afford to his friends an opportunity to pay their tribute to his memory. I will now ask the Senate to consider the resolutions which I send to the Clerk's desk."

The resolutions were similar to those usually offered on similar occasions and provided for the appointment of a committee of seven to take charge of the funeral, which will take place at one o'clock to-morrow in the Senate chamber.

The resolutions were declared adopted unanimously, and the Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

The following Senators were appointed as the committee to superintend the funeral: Messrs. Blackburn, Harris, Vance, Kenna, Dawes, Evans and Manderson.

HOUSE.

In his prayer this morning the chaplain made a touching and appropriate reference to the death of Senator Beck.

The Senate amendments to the custom's administrative bill were non-concurred in, and a conference ordered.

A bill was passed for the removal of the U. S. courthouse building at Baltimore, Md.

A message having been received from the Senate announcing the death of Senator Beck and inviting the House to be present at the funeral services to-morrow.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, offered a resolution accepting the invitation and requesting the Speaker to appoint a committee of nine Representatives to take action with a similar committee appointed by the Senate to take charge of the funeral arrangements. The resolutions were adopted unanimously. "I will not," said Mr. Breckinridge, "detract the House except with the announcement of the death of my predecessor and friend. It is a personal sorrow much more than a public sorrow to many of us, more especially, probably, to one who had been his friend since I was a lad ten years of age." In accordance with the terms of the resolution the Speaker appointed the committee.

Foreign News.

BARCELONA, May 5.—There is much discontent among the strikers here owing to their failure to secure their demands, and a large number are showing a disposition to return to work.

Great excitement was caused this morning at the merchants and manufacturers' club house by the explosion of a bomb in front of the building. The concussion was terrific and the door and windows of the house were wrecked.

VALENCIA, May 5.—A party composed of ten men made a raid upon a farm house near this city recently and carried the owner off to the mountains, where they held him prisoner until his son paid \$300 for his release.

DUBLIN, May 5.—Archbishop Walsh has made a proposition that the corporation of the city of Dublin and the Chamber of Commerce constitute themselves a board of conciliation to act as arbitrators in trade disputes.

ROME, May 5. The international rifle contests were opened here to-day. King Humbert, Queen Marguerite and all the members of the Italian Cabinet were present at the opening ceremonies. The Italian provinces are represented by 20,000 riflemen. The shooting was opened by the King, who fired the first five shots.

MONTEVIDEO, May 5.—The hurricane which prevailed here last week caused serious damage to the shipping at this port.

Kemmler's Writ of Habeas Corpus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Roger M. Sherman to-day made an application in the U. S. Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus for Kemmler, under sentence of death in New York, by electricity, pursuant to the order of Judge Wallace, of New York, directing that he should make the application immediately. The court denied the application, but informed Mr. Sherman that on the 19th of May the court would hear a motion for a writ of error in the case—notice to be given to the Attorney General of the State. This will permit the whole record to be brought here and the case argued. The court follows the precedent established in the Spies anarchist case. As the court adjourns for the term on May 19th, the decision denying or granting the writ of error will be announced almost immediately after the argument. Should the application be denied as was done in the anarchist case, it ends the matter, but should it be granted, it simply defers for a year final disposition of the matter, the case having to come up again in a more extended form.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 5.—Another writ of habeas corpus has been issued in the case of Kemmler. Copies of this morning served upon District Attorney Quinby and others to produce Kemmler before County

Judge Underwood, at Auburn on Saturday next. The writ was granted by Judge Corlett.

The Strikers.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The striking carpenters read in the papers that the arbitration committee had come to an agreement and that work was to be resumed to-day. Without waiting for orders, many of them went to work this morning. When this fact was reported at headquarters runners were sent out to pull them off.

Secretary Howard, of the Carpenter's Council, says the men will not be allowed to resume work till every point of difference between the men and the bosses has been settled. The coopers at the Stock Yards who had resolved to go on strike this morning evidently thought better of it as they went to work as usual.

Six hundred coal miners struck to-day at Blair and Cambridge, Ohio, against the use of screens.

Many of the factory strikers in Chicago have given in to the terms of the bosses, which are ten hours' work per day.

The Milwaukee carpenters will delay striking a week longer. They demand \$2.50 for an eight-hour day.

The New York carpenters as a body did not have to strike to-day to enforce their demands for eight hours as a day's work, as two hundred bosses have granted their demands and only 33 have refused.

Farmer Murdered.

WINNEMAC, IND., May 5.—James McMannis, better known as "Uncle Jimmy Boyle" a wealthy farmer, was found murdered Sunday. Not long ago John Low, a German tenant, living on one of Uncle Jimmy's farms, had some little trouble with him as a result of which he determined to put an end to Uncle Jimmy's life. He sought out Michael Connor, who has made his home with Uncle Jimmy since he was four years old and who is a youth 16 years of age, and after some conferring persuaded him to kill his benefactor. Saturday as the old man was coming to this city he was ambushed by Connor and his head shot nearly off. Word was sent that Uncle Jimmy had dropped dead, but the coroner's investigation developed the above facts. Low and Connor were arrested and the former has confessed. McMannis came to this country from Ireland many years ago, having with him a woman supposed to be his wife. His real wife, however, subsequently sought him out and deposed the first woman, who quit McMannis's house without protest.

A Remarkable Wedding.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 5.—A remarkable wedding took place Saturday night near Laurel Fork, Boone county. The contracting parties were James Sevall and Mrs. Amy Terrence. The groom, who was a widower, but had outlived his children, was 101 years old, and the bride, a widow, also without encumbrance, was 83. The best man was 81 years old and the bride-maid 78. The bride and groom are still quite sprightly for their age.

Shot in Jail.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5.—Willie Leaphart, colored, was shot and killed in the Lexington, S. C., jail last night. Leaphart was convicted of rape on Ross Cannon, a young white girl, at her